

AFTER their disappointing performance at home to Tooting and Mitcham on Saturday, Wycombe Wanderers travel to arch rivals Walton and Hersham tonight (Tuesday) still without regular goalkeeper John Maskell (writes Stuart Earp).

John, who broke a finger two weeks ago, is unlikely to be fit for at least a week and will probably also miss Saturday's F.A. Cup trip to Tilbury. He is the only injury worry at Wycombe, who will select from an otherwise full squad.

Walton are also at full strength and their leading striker Roger Connell is back from another suspension.

There are three newcomers at Stompond Lane this term. Gary Bloom had re-joined the club and established himself as the regular first team 'keeper. He left Walton three years ago after winning an Athenian League championship medal with them in 1968/69. Last year's goalkeeper Richard Teale left for Queen's Park Rangers.

Roy Thomas, the small, tough tackling full back who played at Wembley in the Amateur Cup Final, has also moved on and his place has gone to Dave Sargent, formerly with Eastbourne, Lewes and Brighton Reserves.

The final newcomer is Russell Perkins, a striker from Northern Premier Leaguers Morecambe.

Walton have produced some contrasting results so far this season. They began badly with a 0-0 home draw against Walthamstow Avenue and then wasted a 3-0 lead at Oxford City, the

home side pulling back to 3-3. Their one defeat came at leaders Leytonstone 1-0 but the Swans then accumulated useful points against Enfield (1-0), Corinthian Casuals (1-0) and Kingstonian (4-0).

Their latest result was a 3-3 draw at Hitchin Town on Saturday, Hitchin having beaten Wycombe 2-1 the previous Tuesday.

During those matches Walton have picked up three penalty points for bookings to Lambert, Edwards and Sargent.

Last year Wanderers won and lost 1-0 in the two meetings and also lost by the same margin in the F.A. Cup.

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DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	(Pen. Pts.)	
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L'stone	7	5	1	1	9	4	16	0	0
Wycombe	7	5	1	1	19	10	16	0	0
Hendon	7	4	3	0	9	2	15	0	0
Hayes	7	4	1	2	13	9	13	1	0
Bishop S	7	4	0	3	16	8	12	1	0
Walton & H	7	3	3	1	11	6	12	3	0
L'head	7	4	0	3	14	8	12	0	0
Oxford C	7	3	3	1	11	12	12	2	0
Dulwich	7	3	2	2	10	7	11	4	0
Sutton	6	3	2	1	8	6	11	0	0
Woking	6	3	1	2	10	7	10	2	0
Bromley	7	3	0	4	15	9	9	1	0
Kingston	6	2	3	1	6	7	9	2	0
Hitchin T	7	2	3	2	10	12	9	0	0
Walth'stow	7	2	2	3	9	9	8	3	0
Enfield	7	2	1	4	6	6	7	1	0
St. Albans	7	2	1	4	6	9	7	0	0
Tooting	7	2	1	4	6	14	7	0	0
Barking	7	2	0	5	4	16	6	0	0
Clapton	6	1	0	5	4	14	3	3	0
Ilford	6	0	2	4	4	14	2	2	0
Cor Cas	6	0	0	6	1	12	0	0	0